

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 785–801, S. Res. 140–143, and S. Con. Res. 12. **Page S2387**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 109, honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the wellbeing of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious. **Page S2386**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Lady Aggies of Texas A&M University: Senate agreed to S. Res. 142, congratulating the Lady Aggies of Texas A&M University on winning the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship. **Page S2402**

National Safe Digging Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 143, supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month. **Page S2402**

Appointments:

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 106–79, appointed the following Senator to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Senator Moran. **Page S2402**

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, Section 4(a)(3) appointed Senator Murkowski to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. **Page S2402**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, appointed the following Senator to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 112th Congress: Senator Hatch. **Page S2402**

Senate National Security Working Group for the 112th Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf

of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105–275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002) and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 21, 2004), the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 112th Congress:

Senator Kyl (Administrative Co-Chairman)
Senator McConnell (Co-Chairman)
Senator Cochran (Co-Chairman)
Senator Graham (Co-Chairman)
Senator Lugar
Senator Sessions
Senator Corker
Senator McCain
Senator Risch
Senator Blunt. **Page S2402**

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senator Hutchison, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Burr, At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy. **Pages S2402–03**

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy:

Senator Kirk, from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator McCain, from the Committee on Armed Services. **Page S2403**

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Title 46, Section 1295(b) of the U.S. Code, as amended by Public Law 101–595, and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Senator Isakson, from the Committee on Commerce,

Science and Transportation, and Senator Boozman, At Large. **Page S2403**

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 70-770, appointed Senator Cochran to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

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Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 93-642, appointed the following Senator to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: Senator Blunt vice former Senator Bond.

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Morning Business—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only until 3:00 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the Republicans controlling the time from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of a colloquy, and the Majority controlling the time from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.; and the Majority Leader be recognized at 3 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. EX. 58), John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—58)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2403.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Commander, United States Pacific Command, and General Walter L. Sharp, USA, Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

COUNTERTERRORISM, COUNTERNARCOTICS, AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity, after receiving testimony from Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, James A. Schear, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations, and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, all of the Department of Defense.

DODD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building the new derivatives regulatory framework, focusing on oversight of Title VII of the "Dodd-Frank Act", after receiving testimony from Mary L. Schapiro,